

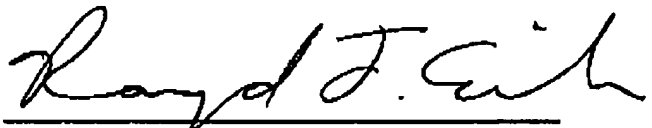
REMARKS

In the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment referred to above, the Office indicated claims 4 and 27 were missing from the listing of the claims. After the undersigned's review, Applicants discovered no claims numbered 4 or 27 were included in the application as filed (e.g., the claims as originally filed were numbered 1-3, 5-26, and 28-41). Upon entry of the above amendment, claims 4 and 27 have been canceled and claim 42 has been added.

The Examiner's attention is respectfully directed to the remarks included in the paper containing the non-compliant amendment referred to by the notice. The paper was filed on July 15, 2005. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned patent agent at (713) 934-4065 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

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